

# TEST REPORT

## MOBILE MICROWAVE VIDEO TRANSMITTER

FCC ID: FC3HDX064D

MODEL: HDX-1100C3

APPLICANT: VISLINK, Inc.

June 30, 2011

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## SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION

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### GENERAL INFORMATION – 2.1033

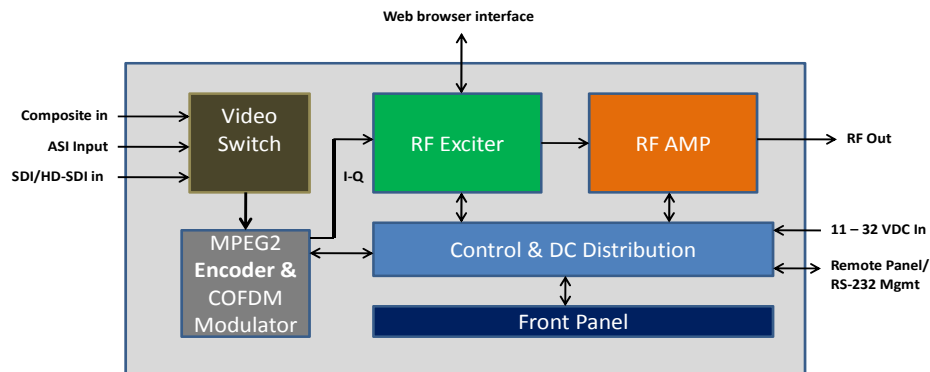
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<b>FCC ID:</b>	FC3HDX064D
<b>Installation and Operating Manual:</b>	HDX-1100 User and Technical Manual attached
<b>Equipment Description:</b>	Mobile Video Transmitter – see below
<b>Block Diagram:</b>	See Technical Description, below
<b>Equipment model:</b>	HDX-1100C3
<b>Frequency Range:</b>	6425 – 6525 MHz
<b>FCC Part numbers:</b>	§ 74; subpart F: 74.602(h)(4)(i)(1), (2), and (3). § 78; subpart D, 78.101, 78.102, 78.104, 78.111 §101; subpart H: 101.601 & 101.602
<b>Rated RF Power:</b>	8.0 Watts (+39 dBm)
<b>Frequency Tolerance:</b>	0.0005 %
<b>Emission Designators:</b>	8M00D7W, 10M0D7W

The data provided in this document will show that the Vislink/Microwave Radio Communications HDX1100C3 transmitter is in compliance with 47 CFR Parts 74, 78, and 101 for use by eligible Broadcast Auxiliary, CARS, and Private Operational Fixed Point-to-Point Radio Service licensees in the 6425 – 6525 MHz mobile band as provided for in the relevant FCC part number referenced above. Radiated emission tests were conducted by Intertek Testing Services in their laboratory facility in Boxborough, MA, while the part 74, 78, 101 emission testing was conducted in the Vislink/Microwave Radio Communications facility in North Billerica, MA.

The HDX1100C3 was designed to comply with applicable technical regulations of § 74 subpart F, § 78 subpart D, and §101 subpart H, for the transmission of video, audio, and data by a mobile transmitter. Typical applications may include surveillance, command center operations, emergency restoration, broadcast remote and news gathering, cable TV remote and news gathering, or other video, voice and data requirements as deemed necessary and appropriate for a specific task assignment.

### Technical Description:

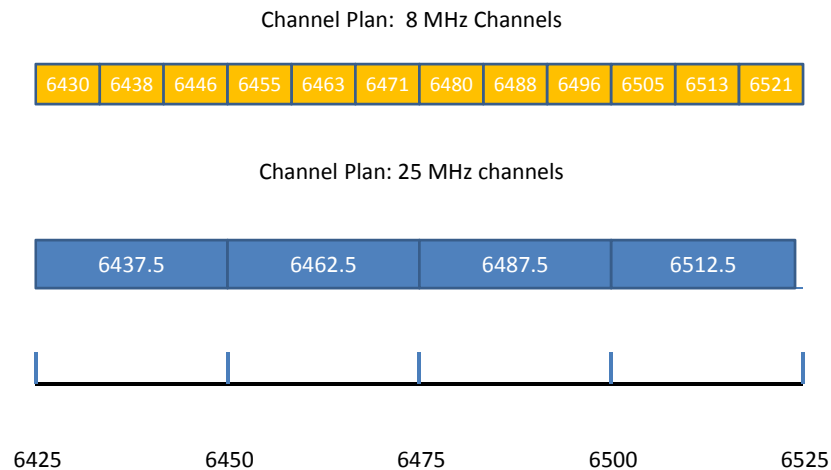
The HDX1100 FC3HDX064D is a compact, mobile transmitter, designed to be adaptable to a wide range of field applications; particularly those requiring ruggedized, vehicular mounted equipment. The transmitter accepts a wide range of SMPTE based video input signals, including HD-SDI, SDI, ASI, and NTSC. Raw video, audio, and data are delivered to an integral MPEG-2 Encoder which feeds a COFDM-DVB-T modulator, operating in the 2K carrier mode, to produce a 1705 carrier spectrum. The I and Q outputs of the COFDM modulator are supplied directly to an RF generator and up-converted to the operating band from 6425 to 6525 MHz at an RF power level of +14dBm. A 25 dB gain RF amplifier follows the exciter to boost the final RF output power to + 39dBm (8.0 Watt). The exciter RF drive level is factory set to limit the RF output from the PA to 8.0 Watt or less.



HDX1100 Functional Block Diagram

Figure 1

The specific operating frequency is determined by a high stability wide band VCO. The VCO set-up voltage is controlled by a microprocessor that is factory programmed to provide channel plans in accordance with the rules as specified in §74.602(h)(4)(i)(2)&(3), §78.18(b)(5), and §101.147(j)(2), (3), and (7). :



### FC3HDX064D/ HDX-1100-C3 6425 – 6525 MHz Channel Plan

<b>Band</b>	<b>6.5 GHz</b>	
<b>Limits</b>	<b>6425-6525</b>	
<b>CHANNEL</b>	<b>CH CTR</b>	<b>CH width</b>
Ch 1	6430	8
Ch 2	6438	8
Ch 3	6446	8
Ch 4	6455	8
Ch 5	6463	8
Ch 6	6471	8
Ch 7	6480	8
Ch 8	6488	8
Ch 9	6496	8
Ch 10	6505	8
Ch 11	6513	8
Ch 12	6521	8
Ch 13	6437.5	25
Ch 14	6462.5	25
Ch 15	6487.5	25
Ch 16	6512.5	25

**Table 1 - HDX-1100C3 Factory channel plan center frequencies**

Digital modulation of the COFDM carriers changes between QPSK, 16QAM, and 64QAM as determined by user bit rate requirements. The symbol rate is set to maintain the occupied bandwidth mask to be in compliance with the ETSI EN 300 744 V1.51 standards for either a 6 or 8 MHz COFDM pedestal as shown in the chart above, and to be in compliance with the emission bandwidth limits as required in § 74.637(a)(2)(i), 78.103(e), and 101.111(a)(2)(i).

An LCD touch screen display located on the front panel of the transmitter is used to control basic transmission parameters and provide operational status of internal systems. The transmitter can also be operated from an external remote panel via hard wired RS-232 link.

Additional information may be found in the HDX-1100 User and Technical Manual, included with this application.

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## SECTION 2 - MEASUREMENTS

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### TECHNICAL DATA SUMMARY

Frequency band: Operating frequency range is 6425 – 6525 MHz

Modulation Type: COFDM; QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM.

Licensed for: Broadcast Auxiliary Service under CFR 47 part §74.600  
Cable Television Relay Service under CFR 47 part §78.13  
Private Operational Fixed Point to Point Microwave Service under CFR 47 part §101.601 & 603

Channel spacing: 8 or 25 MHz (see section 1.0 for details)

Maximum measured output power@ antenna port: + 39dBm (8.0 Watt)

FCC ID: FC3HDX064D

Equipment Description: Mobile Video Transmitter

Equipment model: HDX-1100C3

Frequency Tolerance: 0.0005 %

Emission Designators: 8M00D7W, 25M0D7W

### RF Power Output Measurement per 2.1046

Applicable specifications: 12 Watts (+ 40.8 dBm) per §74.638(a)  
20 Watts (+ 43 dBm) per §78.638(a)

The RF power measured 8 and 25 MHz channels, as required for this application, is shown below:

Frequency Range	Rated Transmit Power (W) Conducted	Channel Bandwidth	Frequency Tolerance	Emission Designator
6425 - 6525	+39 dBm (8.0W)	8 MHz	5PPM	8M00D7W
6425 - 6525	+39 dBm (8.0W)	25 MHz	5PPM	25M0D7W

**Table 2 – Power measurement**

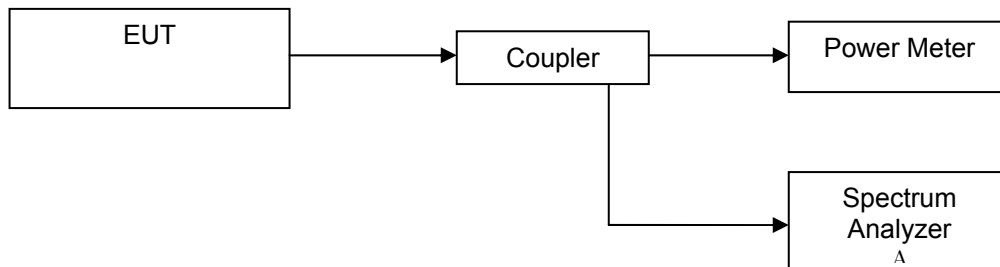


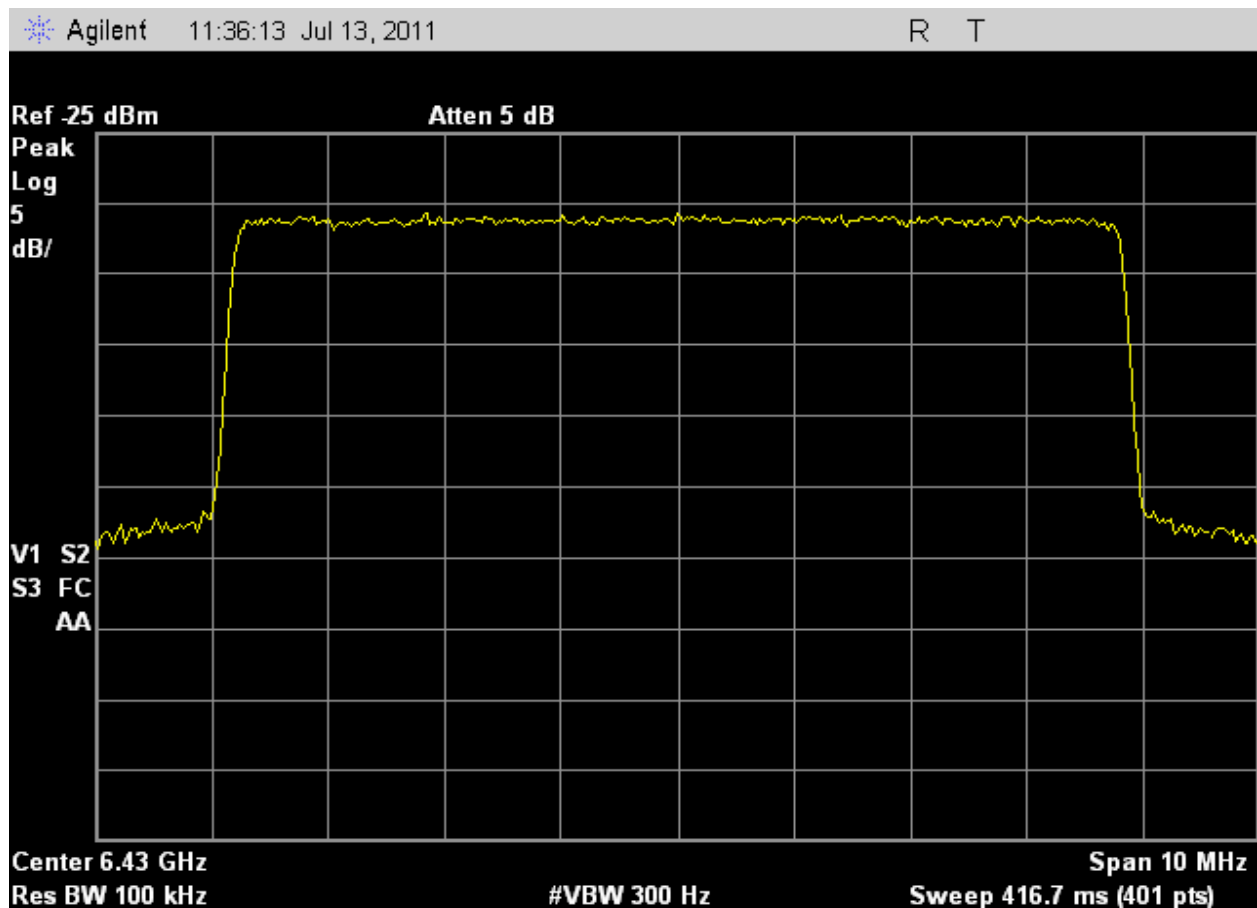
Figure 1 - Test Setup for Power Measurements

## SECTION 2 A – MODULATION CHARACTERISTICS PER 2.1047

Applicable Specification: None

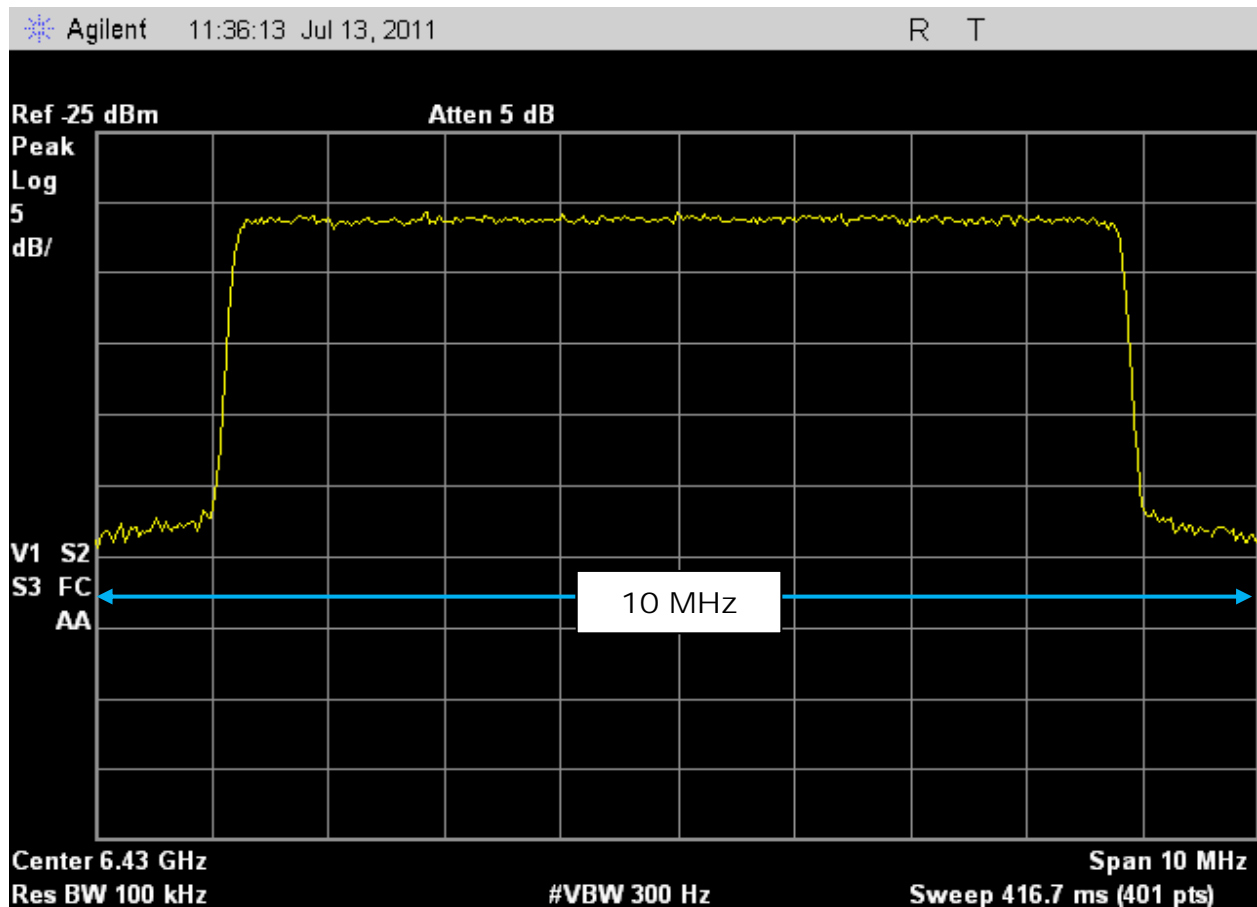
Measurement Frequency: 6430.0 MHz

Data: The unit under test is designed to be modulated by a combination of digital video, audio, and auxiliary data. The COFDM modulated spectrum shown in the image below shows compliance with the 8 MHz pedestal option in the DVB-T standard for the 2K carrier mode, per ETSI EN 300 744 V1.51. These carriers may be modulated in QPSK, 16QAM, or 64 QAM formats with no change in occupied bandwidth, as the symbol rate is fixed to maintain the same bandwidth.



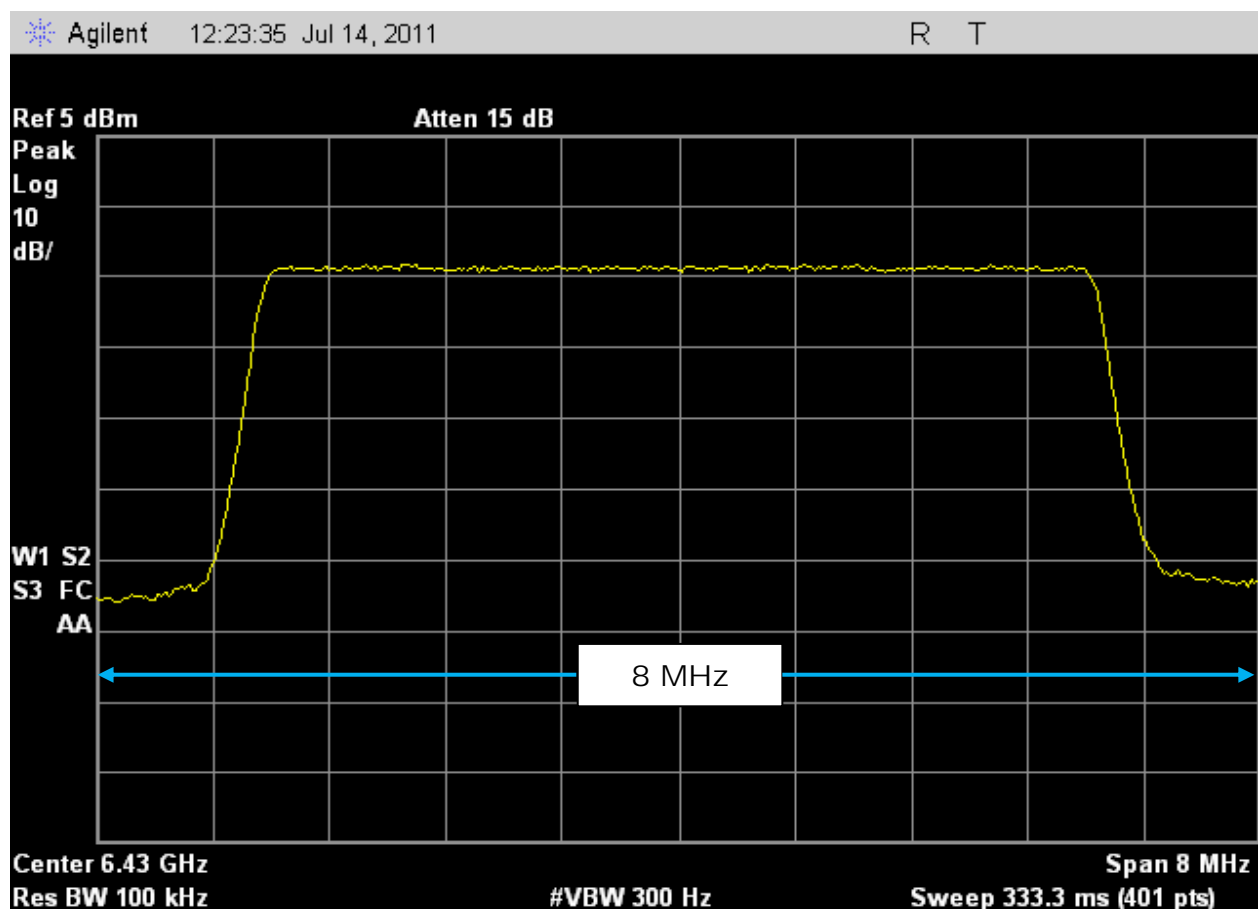
## SECTION 2B - OCCUPIED BANDWIDTH 2.1049

To measure the occupied bandwidth, the equipment was set up as shown below, and the transmitter was modulated with a digital COFDM pedestal of 7.61MHz (8MHz). The output of the transmitter was viewed on a spectrum analyzer. The current COFDM standard adopted by Vislink is the ETSI EN 300 744 V1.2.1 (2001-01) for framing structure, channel coding and modulation. Since the spectrum is digitally modulated, at the center frequency, calculations were performed by establishing a reference at FO (6430 MHz) and the amplitude readings were calculated from a CW signal input to the transmitter.



Occupied Bandwidth with 8MHz COFDM Pedestal





Occupied Bandwidth with 6MHz COFDM Pedestal

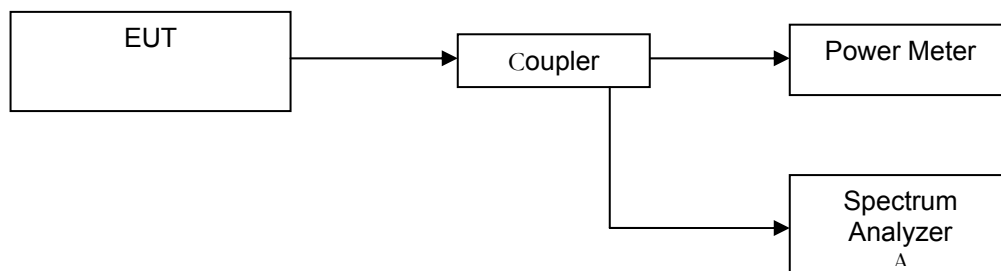


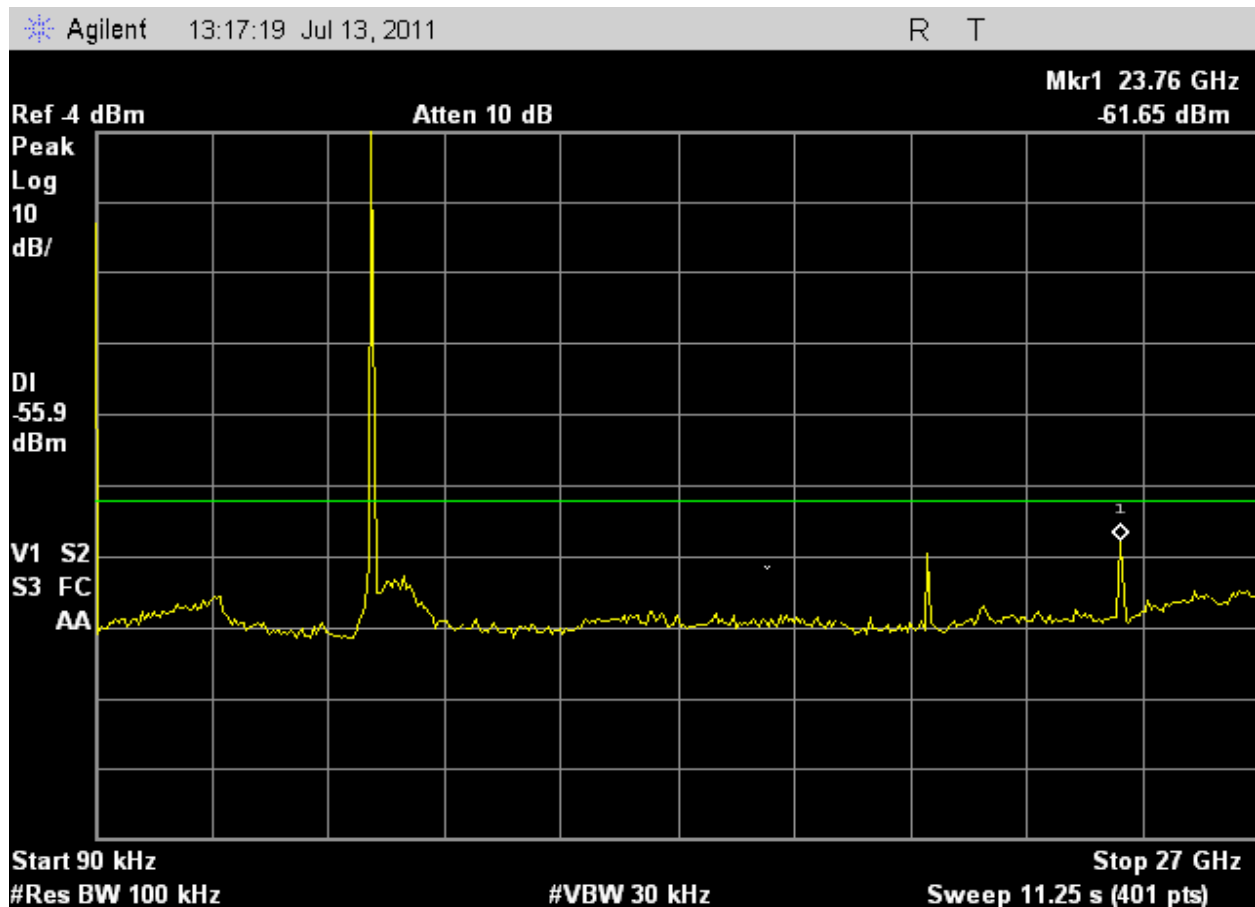
Figure 3 - Test Setup for Emission Mask, Occupied Bandwidth, and Spurious Emission Measurements

## SECTION 2C SPURIOUS EMISSIONS AT THE ANTENNA TERMINAL: 2.1051

Applicable Specifications: §74.637(a)(2)(i), §101.111(a)(2)(i),

On any frequency removed from the assigned frequency above 250% of the authorized bandwidth: 80 dB or  $43 + 10 \log (P) \text{ w}$ , whichever is the lesser attenuation.

The Antenna conducted spurious emissions test were performed with the transmitter frequency set to 6430.0MHz, and with a measured output power of 7.75W (+38.9 dBm). The spectrum analyzer was first tuned to a reference carrier level at the fundamental operating frequency. The output spectrum was then slowly scanned from 90KHz to 27GHz. Special attention was given to those frequencies that correspond to the possible harmonic and sub – harmonics.



HDX1100 (C3 Band) 10MHz Spurious Emission Plot CH 1 RF Power = 38.9 dBm / 7.75W

**NOTE: Display line @ -55.9 dB represents the spurious limit.**

The FCC limits for Spurious emissions conducted at the antenna port per CFR 47 §2.1051 has been met.

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SECTION 2D CONTINUED- EMISSION MASK PER 90.210(m)

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Applicable Specifications: §74.637(a)(2)(i), §101.111(a)(2)(i),

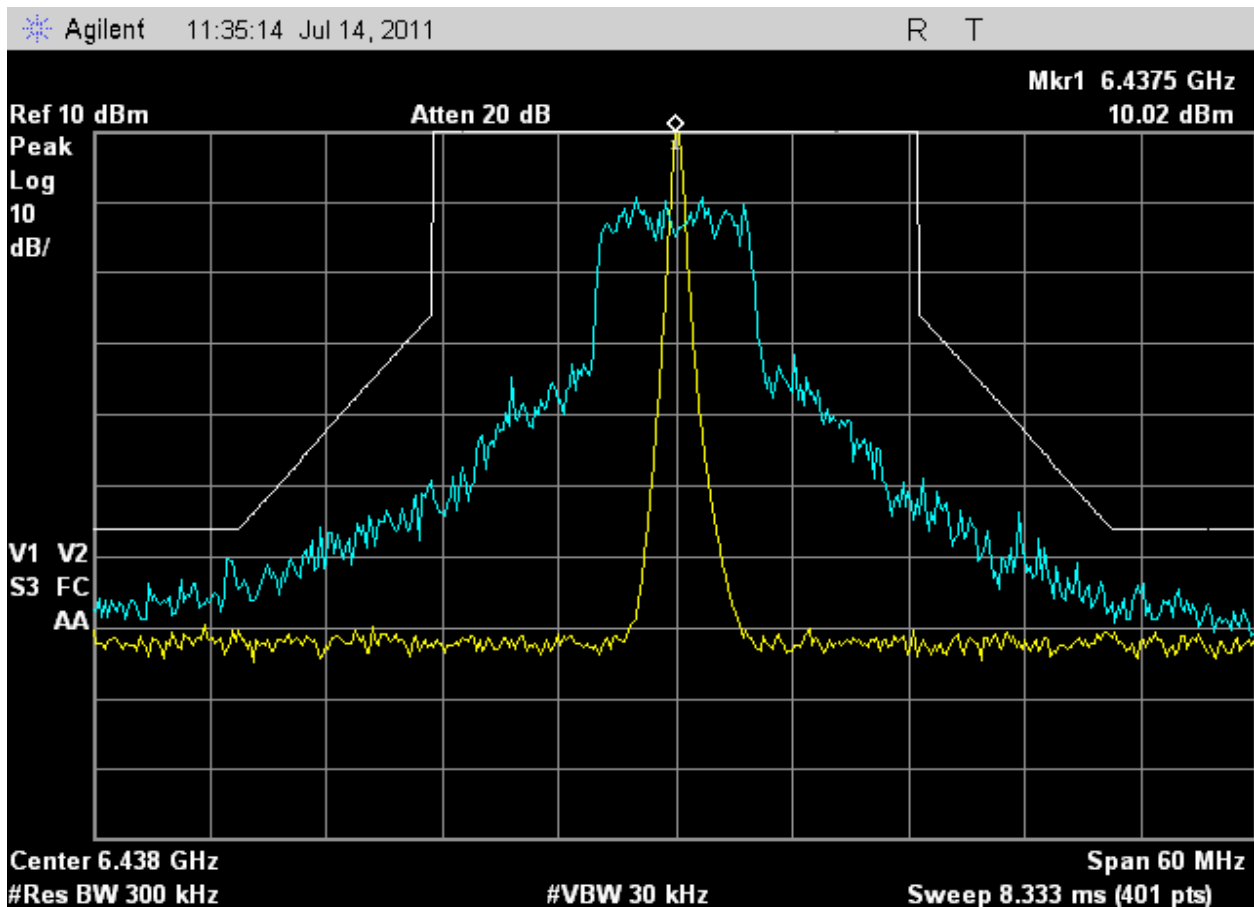
(i) For operating frequencies below 15 GHz, in any 4 KHz band, the center frequency of which is removed from the assigned frequency by more than 50 percent up to and including 250 percent of the authorized bandwidth: As specified by the following equation but in no event less than 50 decibels:

$A = 35 + 0.8(P - 50) + 10 \log_{10} B$ . (Attenuation greater than 80 decibels or to an absolute power of less than --13dBm/1MHz is not required.) where:

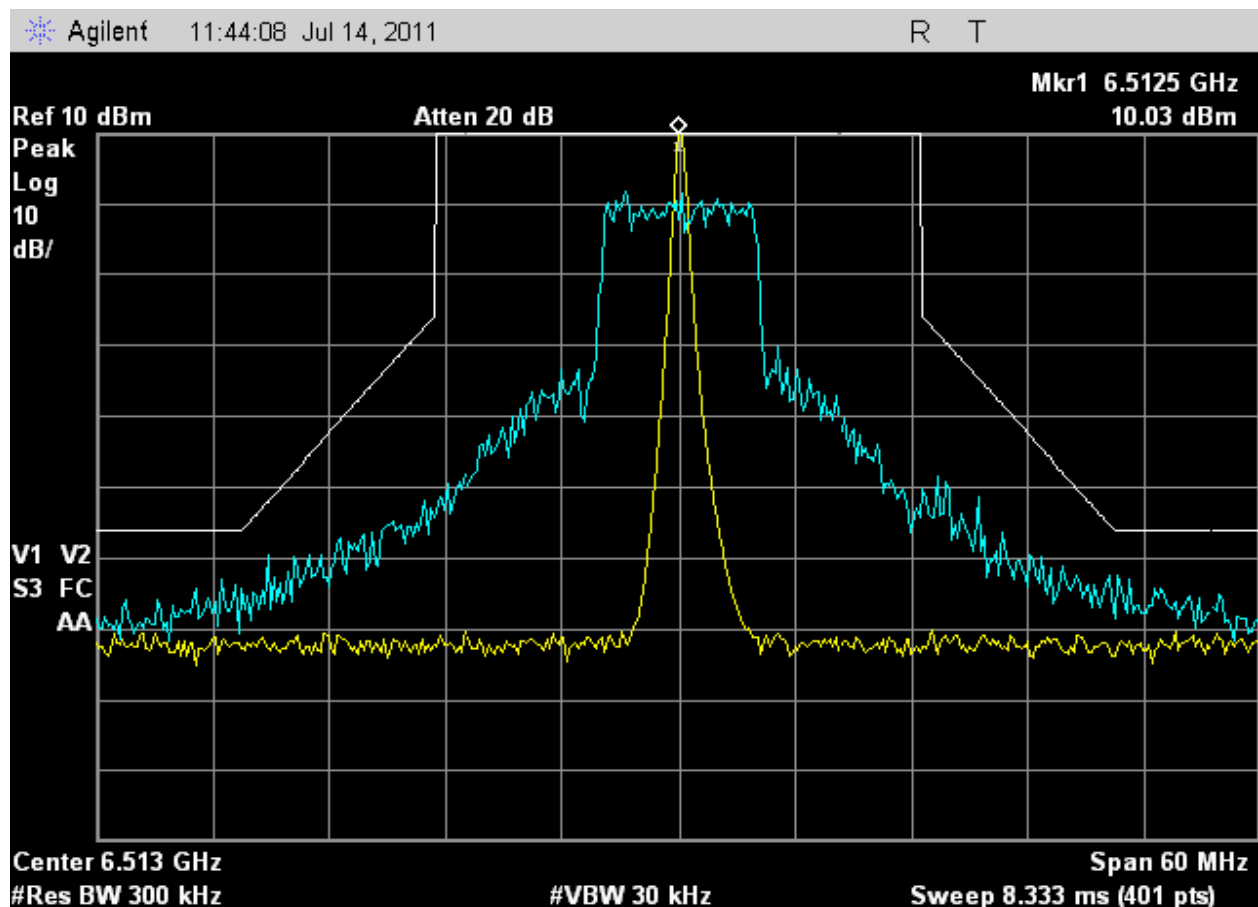
A = Attenuation (in decibels) below the mean output power level.

P = Percent removed from the center frequency of the transmitter bandwidth.

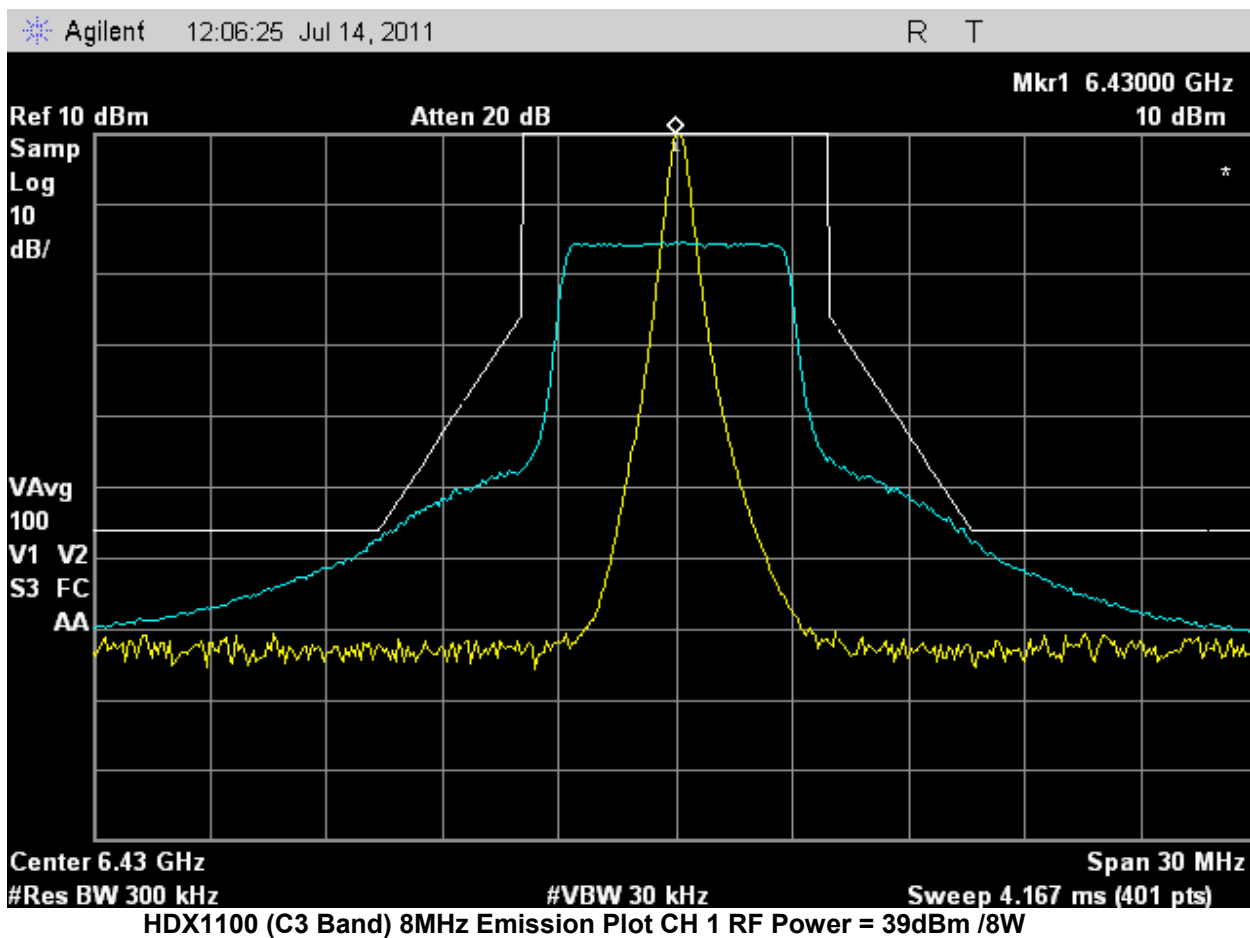
B = Authorized bandwidth in MHz.

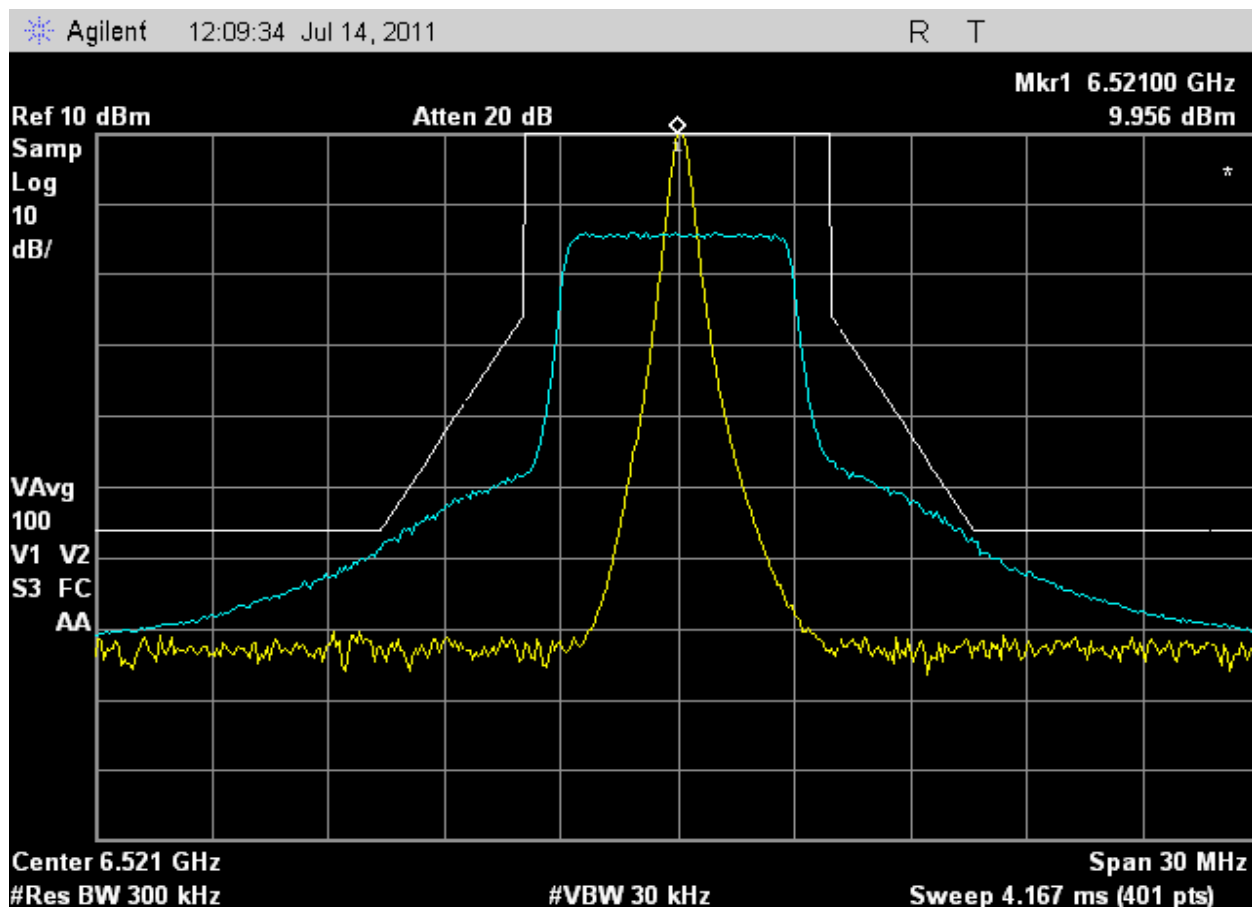


HDX1100 (C3 Band) 25MHz Emission Plot: RF Power = 39dBm / 8W



HDX1100 (C3 Band) 25MHz Emission Plot RF Power = 39dBm / 8W





HDX1100 (C3 Band) 8MHz Emission Plot RF Power = 39dBm / 8W

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## SECTION 2D - FIELD STRENGTH OF SPURIOUS RADIATION 2.1053

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The case radiated spurious emission tests were conducted by Parker Chromerics. Please refer to section 2.0 of the attached report document, TR5629.10. This report represents spurious emissions observed and calculated to be acceptable according to rule part: 2.153 and FCC Part 15, subpart B.

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## SECTION 2E - FREQUENCY STABILITY OVER TEMPERATURE & VOLTAGE- 2.1055

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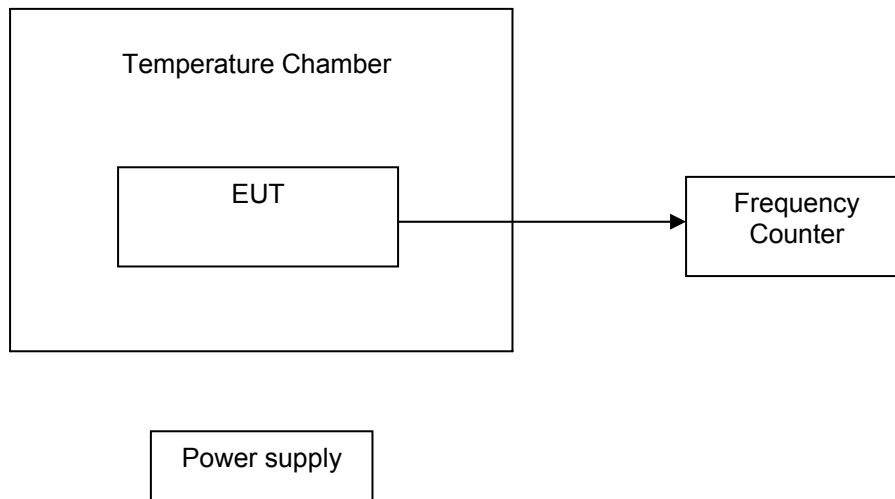
The HDX1100 TRANSMITTER (FC3 HDX064D) was set-up to transmit CW signal. The measurement was made at the antenna port using a microwave frequency counter. Measurements were made to determine the transmitter frequency stability over the temperature range -20° C to +50 °C. The transmitter was allowed to stabilize a minimum of 30 minutes before measurement.

Measurements were also made to determine transmitter frequency stability versus primary supply variation of the DC input voltage range of 18V to 36V.

- The Measurement Frequency was 6.438GHz

Temperature	Measure Frequency (Hz)	$\Delta$ (PPM)	$\Delta$ (%)
-20° C	6438000600	0.09	0.000009
-10° C	6438000400	0.06	0.000006
0° C	6438000300	0.05	0.000005
+10° C	6438000200	0.03	0.000003
+20° C	6438000100	0.02	0.000002
+30° C	6437999900	0.02	0.000002
+40° C	6437999800	0.03	0.000003
+50° C	6437999600	0.06	0.000006

Voltage	Measure Frequency (Hz)	$\Delta$ (PPM)	$\Delta$ (%)
18	6438000200	0.03	0.000003
19	6438000200	0.03	0.000003
20	6438000200	0.03	0.000003
21	6438000100	0.02	0.000002
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29	6438000100	0.02	0.000002
30	6438000100	0.02	0.000002
31	6438000100	0.02	0.000002
32	6438000100	0.02	0.000002
33	6438000000	0.00	0.000000
34	6437999900	0.02	0.000002
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36	6437999900	0.02	0.000002



**Figure 4 - Test Setup for Frequency Stability Measurements**

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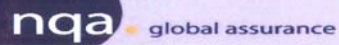
### SECTION 3 - QUALITY DECLARATION

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QUALITY SYSTEM ISO 9000



# Certificate of Registration



This is to certify that the Quality Management System of:

**VISLINK – MRC**  
101 Billerica Avenue, Building #6  
North Billerica, MA 01862

applicable to:

Design, manufacture, sale and service of microwave radio systems

has been assessed and approved by  
National Quality Assurance, U.S.A., against the provisions of:

ISO 9001:2008

For and on behalf  
of NQA, USA, Acton, MA 01720



Certificate Number: 10076

EAC Code: 19

First Issued: March 22, 1995

Valid Until: September 30, 2012

Reissued: September 30, 2009

This approval is subject to the company maintaining its system to the required standard, which will be monitored by NQA, USA, an accredited organization under the ANSI-ASQ National Accreditation Board.

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## SECTION 4 TRANSMITTER DESCRIPTION

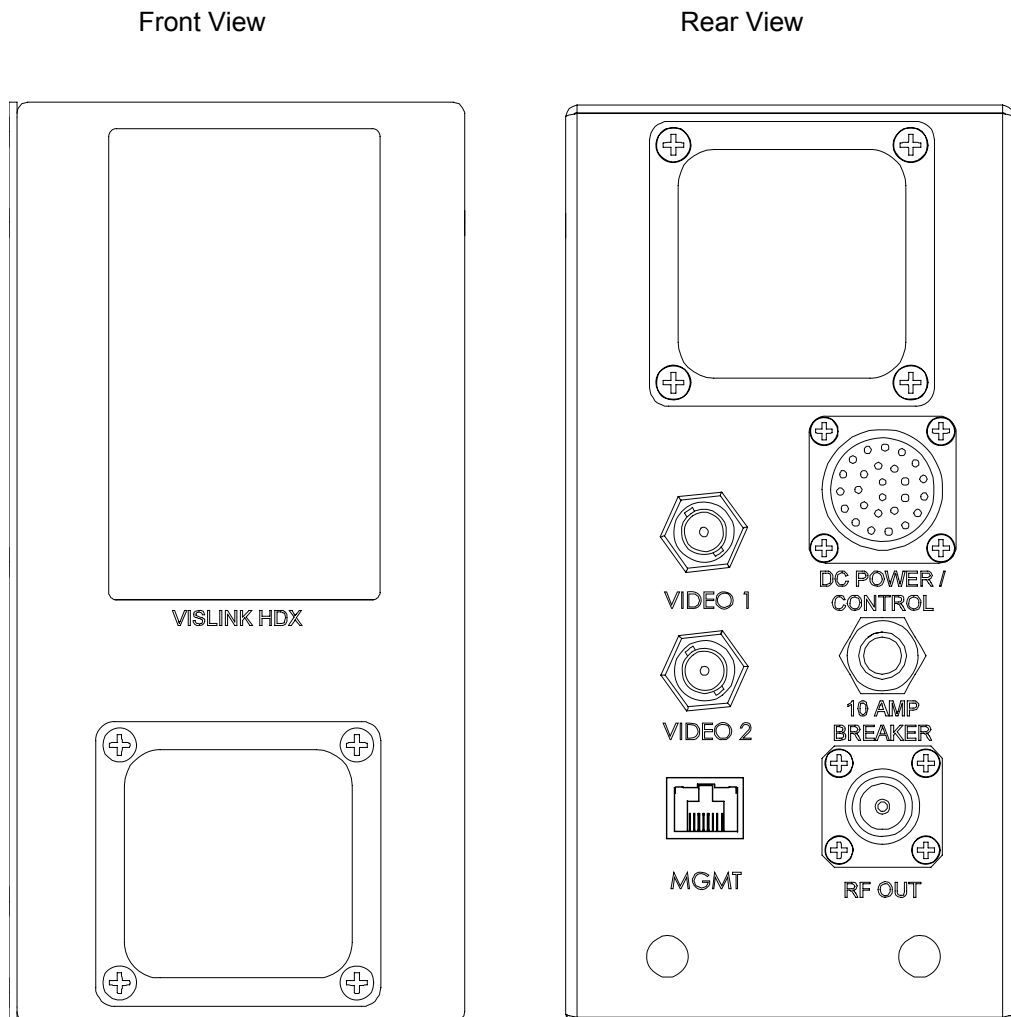
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The Kamelyon™ HDX-1100 Mobile Digital Video Transmitter is a lightweight and rugged unit that is suited for mobile and aircraft environments; where constant vibration, shock, temperature swings, and humidity are expected. Common applications include live video feeds for law enforcement, fire, public safety and other agency surveillance tasks.

The HDX-1100 includes an H.264/MPEG-4 encoder to provide standard or high definition video (SD or HD), using DVB-T/ COFDM in the 2K carrier mode. Video inputs may be SD or HD in NTSC or PAL formats, plus two audio signals and an RS-232 data channel.

The amplifier operates at 8W in the high power mode, or 4W in the low power mode.

The HDX-1100 includes a touch screen maintenance interface or an optional remote panel (RCU). Service personnel may configure the transmitter module with a PC using a web browser.



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## **SECTION 4A TRANSMITTER BLOCK DIAGRAMS AND SCHEMATICS**

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### **HDX1100 TX BOARD LEVEL SCHEMATICS**

Note: The board level schematics have been submitted as an attachment and protected under a declaration of confidentiality

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**SECTION 4B TRANSMITTER PHOTOS**

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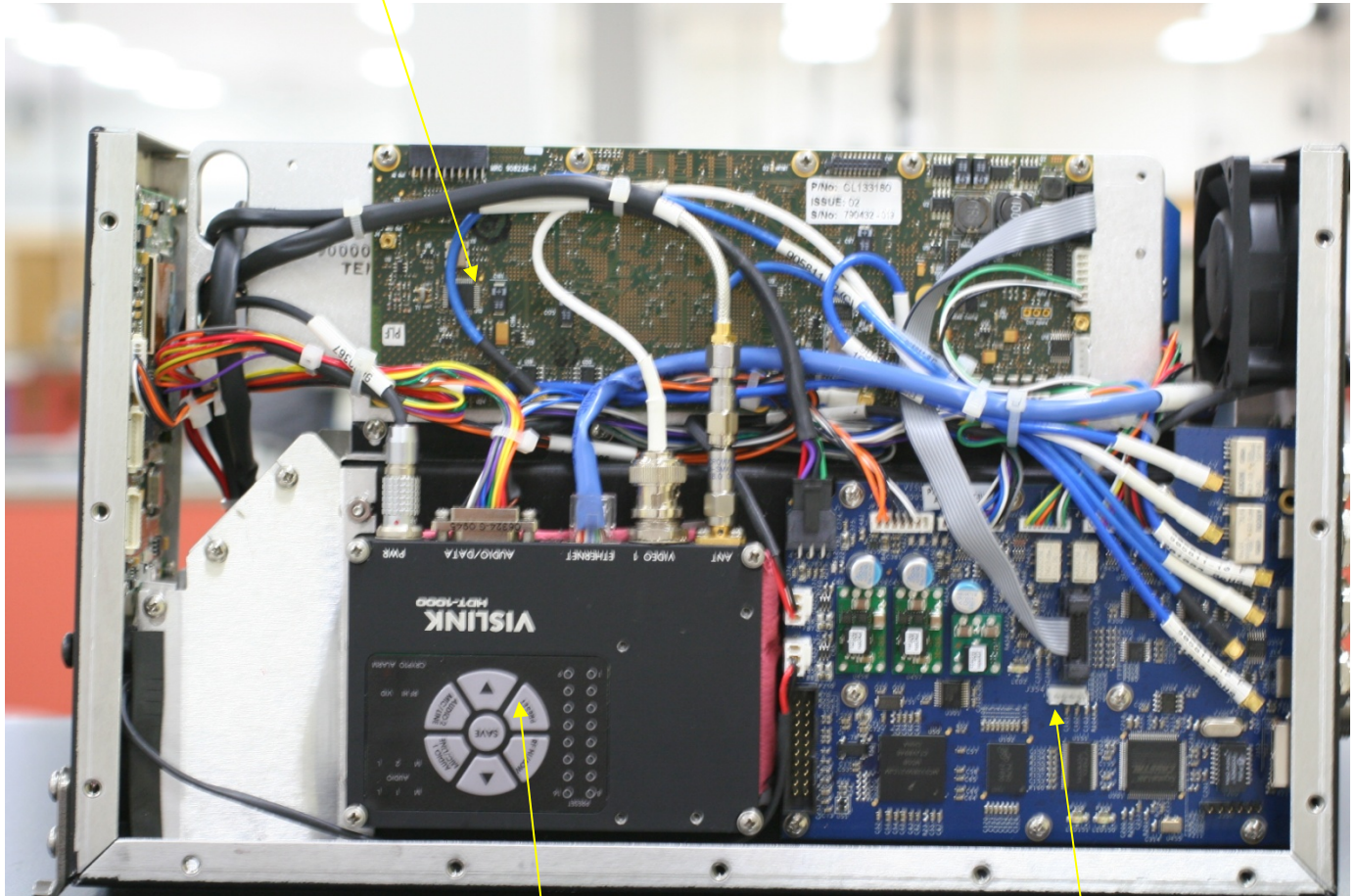
**FC3 HDX064D  
HDX1100 TRANSMITTER PHOTOS  
MANUFACTURERS PART # 9000358**

**FC3 HDX064D  
FRONT PANEL VIEW**



## FC3 HDX064D INTERNAL VIEW

MPEG-2 Encoder

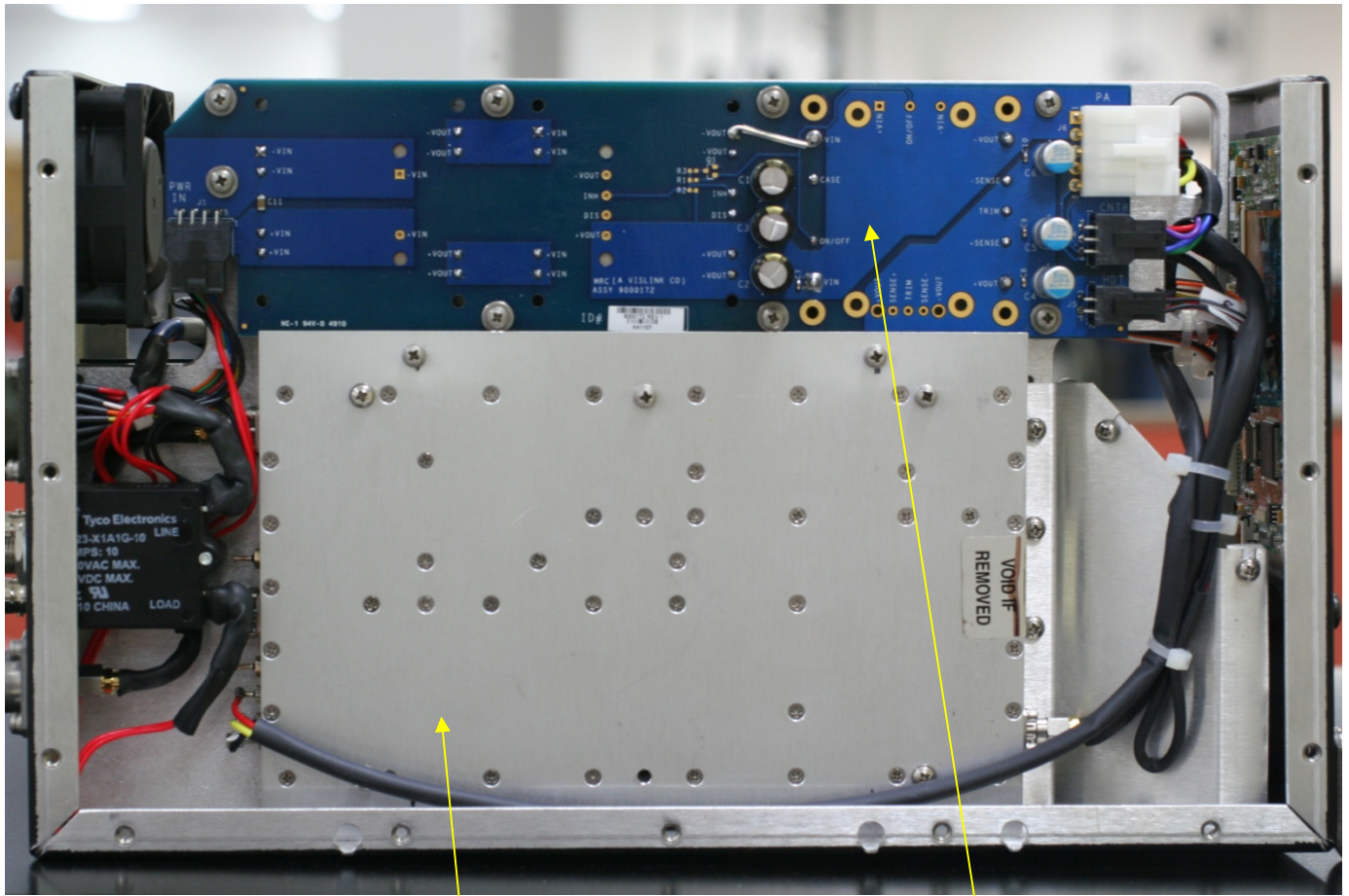


Modulator

Controller Board



## FC3 HDX064D INTERNAL VIEW



Power Amp

Power Supply

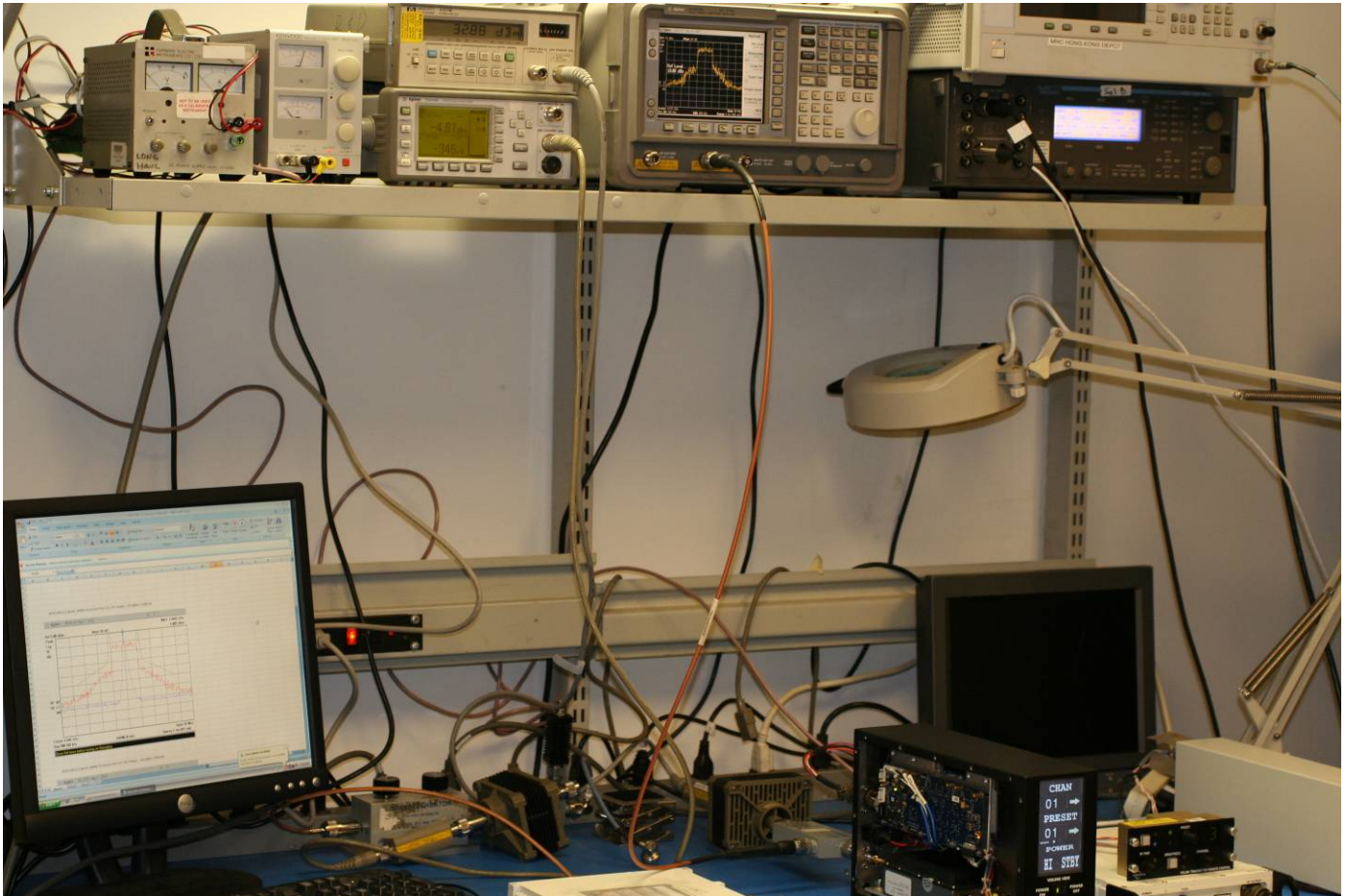
**FC3 HDX064D  
REAR VIEW**



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## SECTION 5 - TEST SET UP PHOTOS

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### TEST EQUIPMENT LIST

MODEL	SERIAL #	Due CAL DATE	DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER
FLK52	33624-65	6/16/12	THERMOMETER	FLUKE
E4419B	MY45101749	9/21/11	POWER METER	HP
8481B	00389	7/5/12	POWER SENSOR	HP
T30C	22779-06	N/A	TEMP. CHAMBER	TENNEY
FLK177	95210385	3/25/12	MULTIMETER	FLUKE
5350B	33625-269	1/9/12	FREQ. COUNTER	HP
E4407B	MY44210942	1/6/12	SPECTRUM ANALYZER	HP



*Temperature chamber output power and frequency stability*



## 6 Operating in Safety

Guidelines for safe operation are derived from OET bulletin 65, August 1997, as recommended by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

### **WARNING**

*High levels of RF power are present in the unit. Exposure to RF or microwave power can cause burns and may be harmful to health. Remove power from the unit before disconnecting any RF cables and before inspecting damaged cables and/or antennas. Avoid standing in front of high gain antennas (such as a dish antenna) and never look into the open end of a waveguide or cable where RF power may be present.*

The HDX-1000, operated without an antenna will not create RF energy exceeding 1.0 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>, the FCC limit for exposure. Connecting an antenna to the unit greatly enhances the potential for harmful exposure, and you must maintain a certain distance from the radiator. The following table shows the Maximum Permissible Exposure (MPE) safe distances from the antenna.

Antenna Gain (dB1)	0	2	3	5	11
Safe Distance (cm)	4	6	6	8	15
Safe Distance (in)	1.57	2.36	2.36	3.15	5.9

### **Note**

Hazardous RF radiation limits and recommended distances may vary by country. Observe all applicable state and federal regulations when using this transmitter.

To perform calculations to understand the safe exposure margin (MPE), use the following formula suggested by OET 65. The calculations provided are for common antennas often used in the mobile microwave environment.

### **Calculating MPE**

$$\text{EIRP} = P * (10 ^ { (G / 10)}) = (\text{antilog of } G/10) * P$$

P = RF power delivered to the antenna in mW

G = Power gain of the antenna in the direction of interest relative to an isotropic radiator

R = distance to the center of radiation of the antenna in centimeters

S = MPE in mW/cm<sup>2</sup> (milliwatts per square centimeters)

### **Conversions**

dBi to numeric gain = Antilog (dBi/10)

Feet to centimeters = Feet \* 30.48

Centimeters to Feet = cm \* .0328

4 π = 12.57

### **User Input**

RF power delivered to the antenna = Watts

Antenna gain (referenced to isotropic antenna) = dBi  
Distance from the center of radiation = Feet

**Calculation steps:**

1. [P] RF power input. Watts to milliwatts = Watts \* 1000
2. [G] Antenna gain dBi. Numeric gain = Antilog (dBi/10)
3. [EIRP] Multiply P \* G
4. [R] Centimeters to feet = Centimeters \* .0328
5. Square R
6. Multiply  $R^2 * 4\pi$
7. [S] Divide ( $R^2 * 4\pi$ ) into EIRP  
S = Power Density in milliwatts per square centimeters.

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**Note** At frequencies above 1500 MHz, S must not be greater than 1.

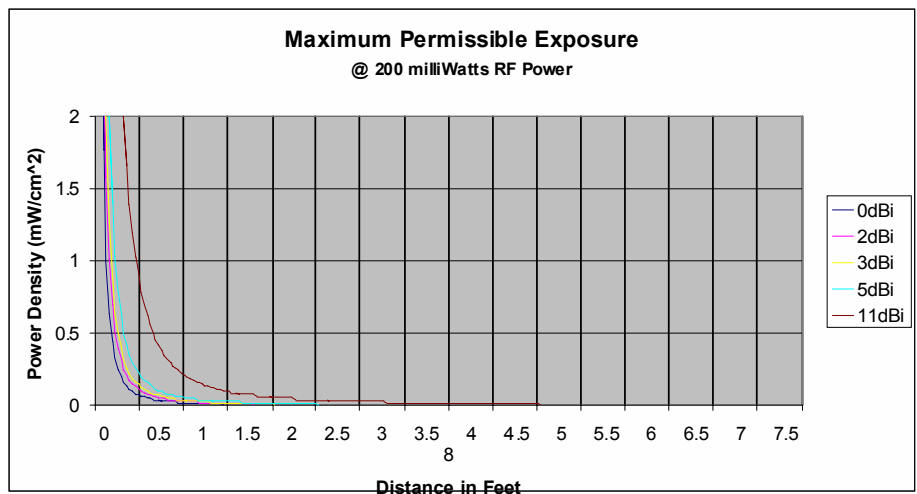
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**Reference**

FCC OET Bulletin 65, August 1997 - Evaluating Compliance with FCC Guidelines for Human Exposure to Radio Frequency Electromagnetic Fields

## SECTION 7 RADIATION HAZARD WARNING

The figure to the right is a typical graph for a Vislink HDX-1000 Transmitter and shows the permissible exposure distance for various antennas. Graphs and data will vary, based on the actual transmitter, output power, frequency, and antenna utilized. One plot provides the permissible output of the transmitter for digital modulation, and the other plot for analog modulation.



Vislink, in accordance with the requirements set forth by the FCC, provides this information as a guide to the user and assumes the users of this equipment are licensed and qualified to operate the equipment per the guidelines and recommendations contained within the product user guides and in accordance with any FCC rules that may apply.

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## SECTION 7 TEST FACILITIES

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### TEST FACILITIES:

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Prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_ Sal Blatti  
Manager

Authorized by: \_\_\_\_\_ John Wood  
Director

THE MANUFACTURER HEREBY DECLARES THAT IT WILL TAKE ALL MEASURES TO  
INSURE THE COMPLIANCE OF THE PRODUCT DETAILED IN THIS TECHNICAL FILE WITH  
THE FCC

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Sal Blatti  
Compliance Manager

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## APPENDIX A - RADIO CHARACTERISTICS

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### RF SPECIFICATIONS

The RF specifications of the HDX1100 will be as follows:

#### RF OUTPUT

- Connector: Type N female
- Impedance: 50 Ohms
- Return loss: 17 dB minimum (output)
- Output stability:  $\pm 1.0$  dB, - 20° to + 55° C
- Harmonics:  $\leq 60$  dBc
- PA protection: Capable of operation into infinite VSWR, no time limit.
- Frequency Step Size: 250 KHz
- RF power output: 8W

#### INPUT POWER

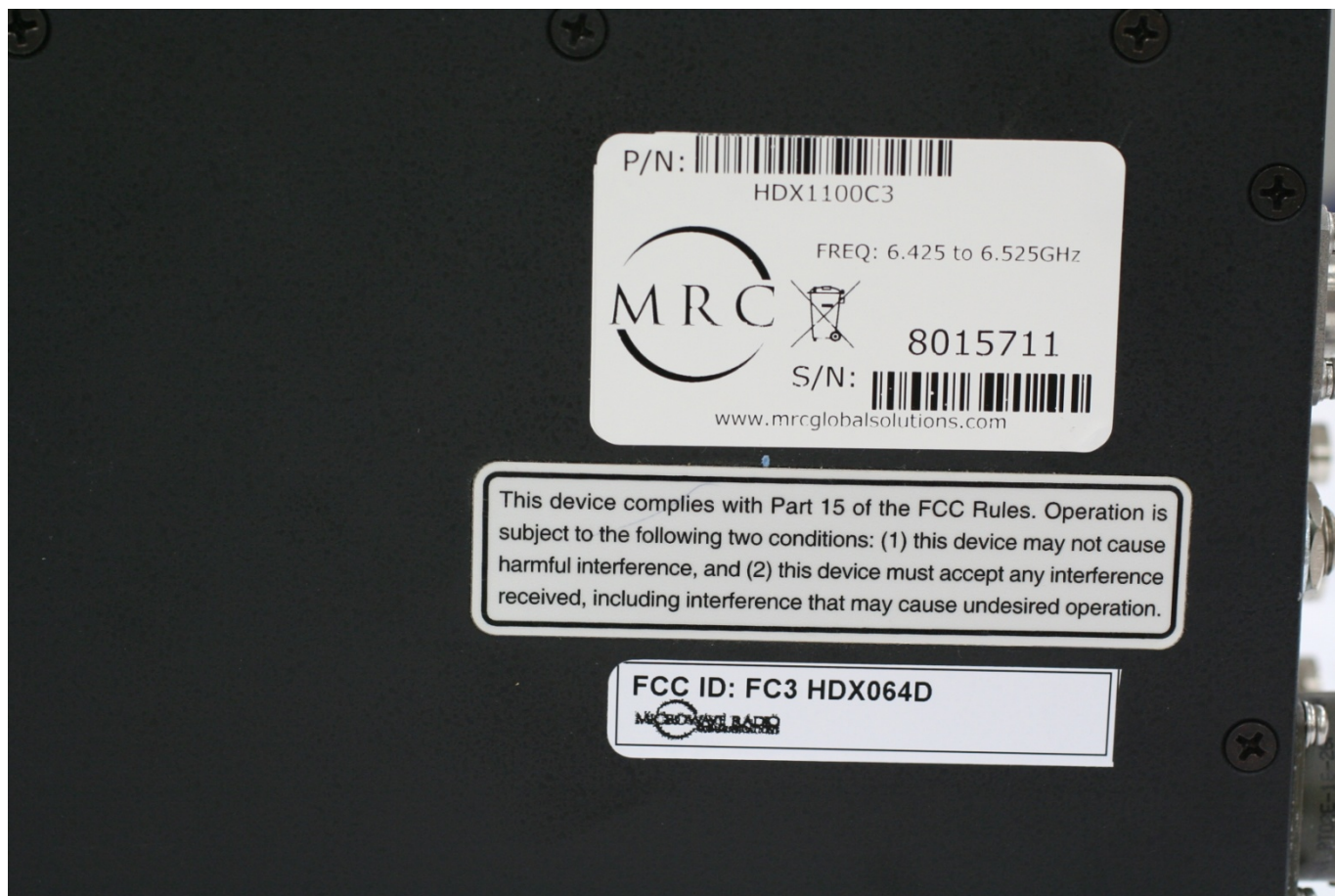
- DC Voltage: 11 - 32 VDC
- DC Current
  - HDX-1100: 5.0 A max (120W)
- Protection: Reverse and overvoltage protection is provided.

NOTE: Additional details are in the User and Technical Manual, attached to this report.

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## APPENDIX B - FCC LABEL LOCATION

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### List of Attachments and Exhibits to this Application

**Applicant:** Vislink, Inc.

**FCC ID:** FC3HDX064D

- 1) Letter of Transmittal
- 2) Confidentiality Request pursuant to FCC § 0.457 and 0.459
- 3) Report 100371377BOX-001 prepared by Intertek Testing Services, Boxborough Massachusetts
- 4) FC3HDX064D Test Report dated July 27, 2011 by Vislink